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MANLIUS WINS IN INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET

F. C. STANLEY GRIFFIN WON SPEAKING CONTEST

Clinton High Representative
Awarded First Prize in Last
Saturday's Exhibition.

SCHENECTADY MAN TOOK 2ND.

The Speaking Was of Higher Grade
Than That of Former Inter-Acad-
emic Contests Held in Chapel.

Last Saturday morning in the College Chapel, F. Stanley Griffin of Clinton High School, the first prize speaker of the Utica group, won first prize and the State Championship in the annual interscholastic contest. His selection was "Money and the Man." Second prize went to C. Newell Smith of Schenectady High School, who spoke "The Herald of the Conflict."

The other speakers were as follows: Warren W. Wood of Amsterdam High School, speaking "Our Country"; Raymond E. Larkin of Phoenix High School, speaking "Houses of Moloch"; Samuel Baum of Syracuse Central High, speaking "The Plea of Pocam-tuc Chief"; Edward J. Cohn of Technical High School, Buffalo, speaking "The Fiddle Told"; Sidney B. Pfeiffer of Buffalo Central High, speaking "Raymond Floriot's Address to the Jury" from "Madame X"; Archibald Harrer of Ossining High School, speaking "Child Labor"; William H. Pascoe of Geneva High School, speaking "The Vengeance of the Flag"; Paul Jennings of New Rochelle High School, speaking "The Secret of Lincoln's Power"; Hyman Abelson of Utica Free Academy, speaking "The New South and Its Problems", and Harry H. Freeman of Medina High School, speaking "The Southern Negro." The judges of the contest were Dr. Stryker, Dr. Scollard, Prin. A. H. Courtney, '03, of Hempstead, L. I., Dewey Carter, '04, of Herkimer, and W. B. Marsh, '12.

It is doubtful if a better group of high school speakers ever competed on the Hill than these men from the various parts of the State. Less artificiality was apparent than in previous contests and only one or two selections of a hackneyed nature were spoken. The success of the contest and all the arrangements connected therewith was due to the diligence of Prof. Lewis, who has given much of his time and support to the supervision of preliminary trials.

Seldom would one hear a group of twelve speakers so many of whom have fine voices for oratorical work. Many in the audience observed the mellow resonant quality of Jennings' voice. A majority of the speakers possess good range and force. The gesticulation was exceptionally good. Most of it was natural; some of it seemed almost spontaneous. Some of the speakers, however, made repeated use of the same gestures, and this gave their appearance a weak and monotonous effect. Especially was this true of Pfeiffer of Buffalo Central High. His was a dramatic selection and his effort was laudable, but it was marred by a repetition of the same kind of gesticulation.

Perhaps the speakers depended too

MILITARY SCHOOL MEN CARRY OFF THE HONORS BY A SMALL MARGIN

Binghamton, Gouverneur and Canton High Schools
Were Close Contenders—Great Running by Livingston, Gouverneur—New Records Made.

After a steady downpour of practically two days' duration, Jupiter Pluvius on Saturday morning drew off his legions and gave us a day almost perfect as to weather conditions. St. John's School of Manlius, new comers to Hamilton's Interscholastic Meet, carried off the honors after a very close fight with Binghamton, Gouverneur and Canton High Schools. At the beginning of the final event, the broad jump, the points stood Gouverneur 24, Binghamton 23½, Canton 22½, and St. John's 22; but the men from the military school captured the first two places in this event, while the best that Binghamton and Canton could do was 1 and 2 points respectively, and Gouverneur, whose team at the beginning of the event was in the lead, failed to secure a single point. Thus the final score of the meet was St. John's 30, Binghamton 25½, Gouverneur 24, Canton 23½, Syracuse North High 10, Albion High School 9, Masten Park H. S. of Buffalo 9, Guilford 5, Carthage 3, Lowville 3, Cazenovia Seminary 1. Only Assumption Academy of Utica failed to score.

Two new records were established when Howard of Binghamton took the quarter in 55 seconds flat, and Hone of Canton cleared the bar in the high jump at 5 feet 5 inches. But perhaps the prettiest and most consistent work of the day was done by Livingston of Gouverneur. The northern boy easily ran away from the field in all three of the longer distance runs—the half mile, the mile and the two mile. He also ran a fast quarter for the Gouverneur team in the relay race which was won by Albion High School, but he was unable to make up the lead which had been gained on the runners who had preceded him. Albion High School showed us some good sprinters in Austin and Warner, the former winning the 100 yard dash in good form. Little, the only man entered from Guilford High School, won the high hurdles while the only Carthage representative, Nolan, took second in the two mile run, being defeated by the invincible Livingston.

McClelland of Binghamton won both the shot and hammer events, and next to Livingston was the highest point winner of the day. Second

much upon the element of force, of quantity of voice. Most of them failed to create an impression of reserve. And this was one of the chief faults of the contest. There was a lack of variety. If you were to complain of any one thing, it would be noise. There were no quiet periods and loud periods. It was difficult to distinguish a climax.

One feature of the contest which was observed in the case of every man and which was a credit to them all, was that the audience was not left out of the game. The attention given to different groups of hearers

place in the high jump was tied between Gilson of Canton and Kelley of Binghamton. These two decided to jump off the tie, and in doing so each man cleared the bar at one-half inch higher than the winner of the event earlier in the day. The medal finally had to be tossed for, as neither man could make 5 feet 6 inches. Altogether the meet was a very satisfactory one and on a par with the Interscholastic meets of former years. The summary of events is as follows:

100-yd. dash—1st Austin, Albion; 2d Warner, Albion; 3d Sadler, St. John's; 4th Palmer, St. John's. Time 10.2.

Mile run—1st Livingston, G. H. S.; 2d Mielcark, Masten Park; 3d Evans, Binghamton; 4th Moore, Cazenovia. Time 5.12.

120-yd. hurdles—1st Little, Guilford; 2d Styles, Canton; 3d Vickers, Syracuse; 4th Tears, G. H. S. Time 18.3.

440-yd. dash—1st Howard, Binghamton; 2d Earle, Syracuse; 3d Whitney, St. John's; 4th E. Keib, Lowville. Time 55 sec.

220-yd. hurdles—1st Tears, G. H. S.; 2d Pawlowski, Masten Park; 3d McGrath, Lowville; 4th Styles, Canton. Time 29.4.

Half-mile run—1st Livingston, G. H. S.; 2d Mielcark, Masten Park; 3d Ruoff, Binghamton; 4th Taylor, St. John's. Time 2:08.3.

220-yd. dash—1st Palmer, St. John's; 2d Delling, Syracuse; 3d Sadler, St. John's; 4th Austin, Albion. Time 23.4.

Two-mile run—1st Livingston, G. H. S.; 2d Nolan, Carthage; 3d Evans, Binghamton; 4th Babcock, G. H. S. Time 11:33.3.

Mile relay—1st Albion; 2d Binghamton; 3d Gouverneur. Time 3:49.4.

Shot put—1st MacClelland, Binghamton; 2d Sadler, St. John's; 3d Ebeling, Syracuse; 4th Hutton, G. H. S. Distance, 42 feet.

Hammer throw—1st MacClelland, Binghamton; 2d Radway, Canton; 3d Jamison, Canton; 4th Chorley, St. John's. Distance, 133 feet 9 in.

High jump—1st Hone, Canton; 2d tied between Gilson of Canton and Kelly of Binghamton; 4th Chorley, St. John's. Height 5 feet 5 inches.

Broad jump—1st Chorley, St. John's; 2d Granger, St. John's; 3d Kelley, Binghamton; 4th Gilson, Canton. Distance, 19 feet, 6 in.

and to the audience as a whole made each message more personal and direct. And that is hardly to be expected of the high school boy who is generally impressed with the feeling that he is doing a rare and special "stunt" when he takes his place on the platform to speak.

It was a good contest—very good. Not within the present college generation has a gathering in the Chapel heard a better. And this was only the first of many more like it which will be held in years to come under a system which is bound to carry Hamilton into new fields.

INSIGNIA TO BE GIVEN MANAGERS AND DEBATERS

Committee Suggests Medals for the
Intercollegiate Debaters and for
Managerships of Football, Etc.

Whereas, a letter is universally regarded as a mark of high athletic ability, and

Whereas, in our opinion, the members of the intercollegiate debating teams and managers of football, baseball, track, and musical clubs deserve some recognition for services rendered, be it

Resolved, that the members of the Intercollegiate debating teams and the managers of football, baseball, track, and musical clubs be awarded distinctive medals, the design of each to be decided by the Executive Council.

E. R. MYER,
D. E. STONE,
C. B. WENIGMANN,
Committee.

The above report, as a resolution, is the outgrowth of a meeting of the Executive Council for Undergraduate Activities held at Commons Hall last Tuesday evening. At that meeting a motion was made and carried that a committee of three undergraduates be appointed to "Recommend to the Association amendments regarding the award of insignia."

At that meeting it was decided that the Council should hereafter assume no responsibility for medical and surgical attendance for injuries received in athletics. The Council, however, declared their willingness to entertain recommendations from Managers as to particular cases. In connection with this, a motion was carried that the bill to Dr. MacFarland for medical services during the football season be paid, and it was further carried that the bill to Dr. Farrell for medical attendance to T. H. Lee, '14, be paid.

The motion that a tax of \$5 be put to the College for a vote was carried. Reports were then received from Wenigmann, '13, regarding the meeting of the Central Board of Football Officials held at Philadelphia; and from Barrows, '06, regarding the Hamilton Literary Magazine. Rev. Henry White is to edit the Alumni Number of the magazine in June.

The welcome offer of several Alumni through Mr. Barrows to present cups for the best drop kicking and punting at a series of contests to be held during the spring and fall was accepted with hearty thanks. A motion was then carried that tickets be given to the Alumni who have contributed to the expenses of the fiscal year. Dr. Wood was then authorized to purchase 150 lockers for the Gymnasium. An election is called by the Council for Wednesday evening, but this has since been postponed until the next evening, next Thursday.

—The standing in the Life competition is as follows: Sophomores, Leavenworth, Weaver, Bristol; Freshmen, MacNair, Hudson, Johnson.

—Vote for the Honor System on Thursday night.

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EDITORIAL.

Interscholastic Speaking.

Hamilton, as long as she stands, will stand for the utmost possible skill and practice in oratory. Speaking has ever been one of her most famous fortes. And so, when there is a great departure from the usual in the course of the Upson Chair, the attention of Undergraduates, Alumni, and interested preparatory school students turns critically upon it. Then everyone waits, and after a while passes judgment.

Last fall Prof. Lewis decided that our Inter-Academic speaking here during Inter-Academic Week was not good enough, and that it could be improved by a little intelligent co-operation between himself and the Alumni Association. He thought, moreover, that, inasmuch as our speaking is one of our big advertisements, a little discreet enlargement of that advertisement might be advisable. So he went to work. The Alumni Associations in the six largest cities of the State agreed to co-operate, and arranged winners of lesser contests in the high schools surrounding their towns. You know the story. Last Saturday, as President Stryker said, saw far and away the best inter-academic contest held here in years.

We undergraduates have waited, and now we pass judgment. "The best ever" is right. And we hope for the same again next year.

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Thursday's Vote.

A college meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, the occasion being the lecture of the assistant managers of the baseball and track departments and the editor-in-chief of Lit. While the College will thus be afforded an opportunity to express its choice of men, a far more important question will be decided—whether or not the system of student discipline in examinations shall be adopted.

It was urged by Life last week that every man in the College should gain for himself an adequate knowledge of the so-called "honor System". The suggestion in most cases has been carried out and it has been discovered by a large majority of the undergraduates that Hamilton College is

woefully behind her contemporaries in the matter of student discipline.

Life does not believe, as a general thing, in washing dirty linen in public, but the facts in the matter must be faced if an intelligent decision is to be reached.

Cribbing in this college has reached a point where it is to the credit neither of the men, who are responsible for it, nor the college in general. Any attempt to deny the facts is useless. Members of the Faculty realize its existence, the students take it as a matter of course, and the outside world, knowing that it is here, asks "why are not steps taken to remedy conditions?" Williams, Amherst, Union, a score of colleges have swung into line and recognizing the fact that dishonesty is dishonest, in college or out, have adopted a student discipline system. THE SYSTEM HAS WORKED.

In brief, the proposition is this: THE EXISTENCE OF CRIBBING IN HAMILTON COLLEGE IS RECOGNIZED. THE MAN WHO VOTES AGAINST THE STUDENT DISCIPLINE SYSTEM THURSDAY NIGHT IS VOTING IN FAVOR OF RETAINING DISHONESTY IN EXAMINATIONS. HE IS VOTING FOR A CORRUPT PRACTICE.

If any man urges you to vote against the honor system MAKE HIM PRODUCE HIS ARGUMENTS.

If you are told that honesty in examinations is an ephemeral theory ask your opponent WHY WILLIAMS, AMHERST AND UNION RETAIN THEIR STUDENT DISCIPLINE SYSTEMS.

THEN ASK HIM WHY ON MAY 14 THE UNDERGRADUATES OF THE SHEFFIELD SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL, ONE OF YALE'S GREATEST DEPARTMENTS, ADOPTED THE HONOR SYSTEM.

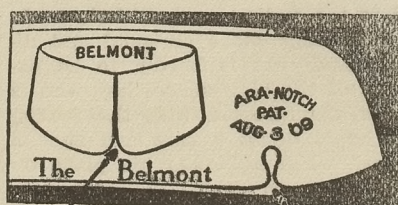
The answer is evident.

HOT TIME FOR HAMILTONIAN.

While the last cheers for the victors of the track meet were being given Saturday afternoon, the Clinton fire laddies were making a brave run to George William Browning's printing shop where a brisk blaze was lapping up the stairway. Before the two streams that were thrown on the fire (in remarkably short time considering the facilities), most of the interior of the shop was in ruins. Among the property destroyed was a book of Dr. Scollard's, a part of the Utica Free Academy annual, and a good part of the 1913 Hamiltonian.

A hurried consultation of the Board was called for Sunday morning where it was reported that, one and one-half forms of the book had been destroyed, together with almost the entire remaining part which was set up in type. Six completed forms were at the binders and thus were not harmed. The copy was all preserved.

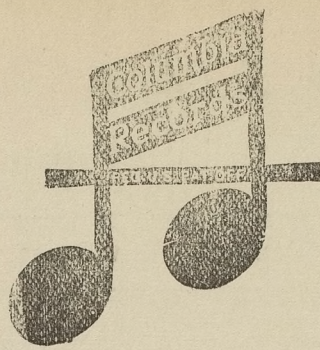
It was decided to issue a Hamiltonian as originally planned and the middle of the week will see the work well under way for replacing the destroyed portions. A linotype and a press are to be rented and the only effect of the fire will be to set the date of issue from the fifth of June to the tenth or fifteenth. The class loses nothing but the cuts that were in the shop and not yet used.



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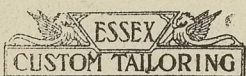
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HILL NOTES.

—Erskine, '12, has been elected
Senior Marshal.

—College election at Commons on
Thursday evening.

—McNair, '10, has accepted a posi-
tion teaching in Auburn next year.

—At a meeting of the Seniors last
Tuesday Plant was voted the class
"Square."

—Meeker, '07, will have the prin-
cipalship of Groton High School the
coming year.

—Prof. Lewis will deliver the Com-
mencement address at the Waterville
High School.

—Judge Blackmar, '74, represented
Hamilton at the inauguration of Pres-
ident Hibben of Princeton.

—Dorrance, Hopkins, Pratt, '12, and
Jessup, '14, attended the Junior Prom
at Smith College last week.

—Prof. Morrill will conduct a party
going abroad this summer, of which
Bagg, '12, and Clark, '07, will be
members.

—Warfield, '96, was the winner in
the annual golf tournament of the
University Club of N. Y. City, held
last week.

—The annual meeting of the Y. M.
C. A. will be held in the Chapel on
Sunday at 4 o'clock. The retiring
president will make his report at that
time.

—At a meeting of the Culture Club
Monday of last week forty men lis-
tened to an interesting talk by Prof.
Morrill on "Beauty" and "Italian
Painting."

—Prof. James B. Parsons, '86, for-
merly a teacher in Clinton, has re-
moved his preparatory school at Ridge
wood, N. J., into a new building on
the Heights.

—Rev. L. H. Holden spoke in Silli-
man Hall last Wednesday on "A
Man's Task." About fifty men were
present, most of whom stayed for the
informal discussion which followed the
meeting.

—A small issue of the Hamilton
Record came out last week, containing
a brief account of the Trustee meet-
ing, Commencement and Hill Notes,
and obituaries on the deaths of Prof.
Ward, '96, and George W. Knox, '74.

—The following Alumni were on the
Hill last week: Harry Lyon, '72, Rog-
ers, '87, Towner, '96, Butler, '98,
Drummond, '01, Courtenay, '03, Fore-
man, '03, Clark, ex-'07, Cody, '08, So-
per, '08, Butler, '09, Abbott, '10, Ani-
bal, '11, Fawcett, '11, Jones, '11.

—President Demarest of Rutgers
visited the Hill last week. He is in-
specting dormitories in different col-
leges in anticipation of one to be built
at Rutgers in the near future and ex-
pressed himself as being very favor-
ably impressed by the local Campus
and buildings.

—Miss Marcia McLaughlin of Al-
bany and Mr. Arthur Seth Evans, '09,
of Rome were united in marriage last
Tuesday evening at the Trinity Meth-
odist Church of Albany. Roenke, '09,
was best man and Riley, '12, an ush-
er. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside
at Rome, N. Y.

—A bronze medal oxidized with sil-
ver is being made as a souvenir of
the College Centennial. It will have
two faces, those of Samuel Kirkland
and Alexander Hamilton, with the
dates of the College and the Hamil-
ton-Oneida Academy from which it
grew. The number of the medals is
limited to 500.

—The Seminar in Political Science
will terminate at the home of Dr. Da-
venport on Wednesday evening, May
29. There will be an examination at
that time on the work covered in
Beard's "American Government and
Politics." The final Seminar in Ro-
mance Philology will be held with
Prof. Shepard on Monday, May 27.

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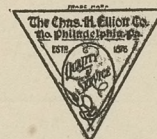
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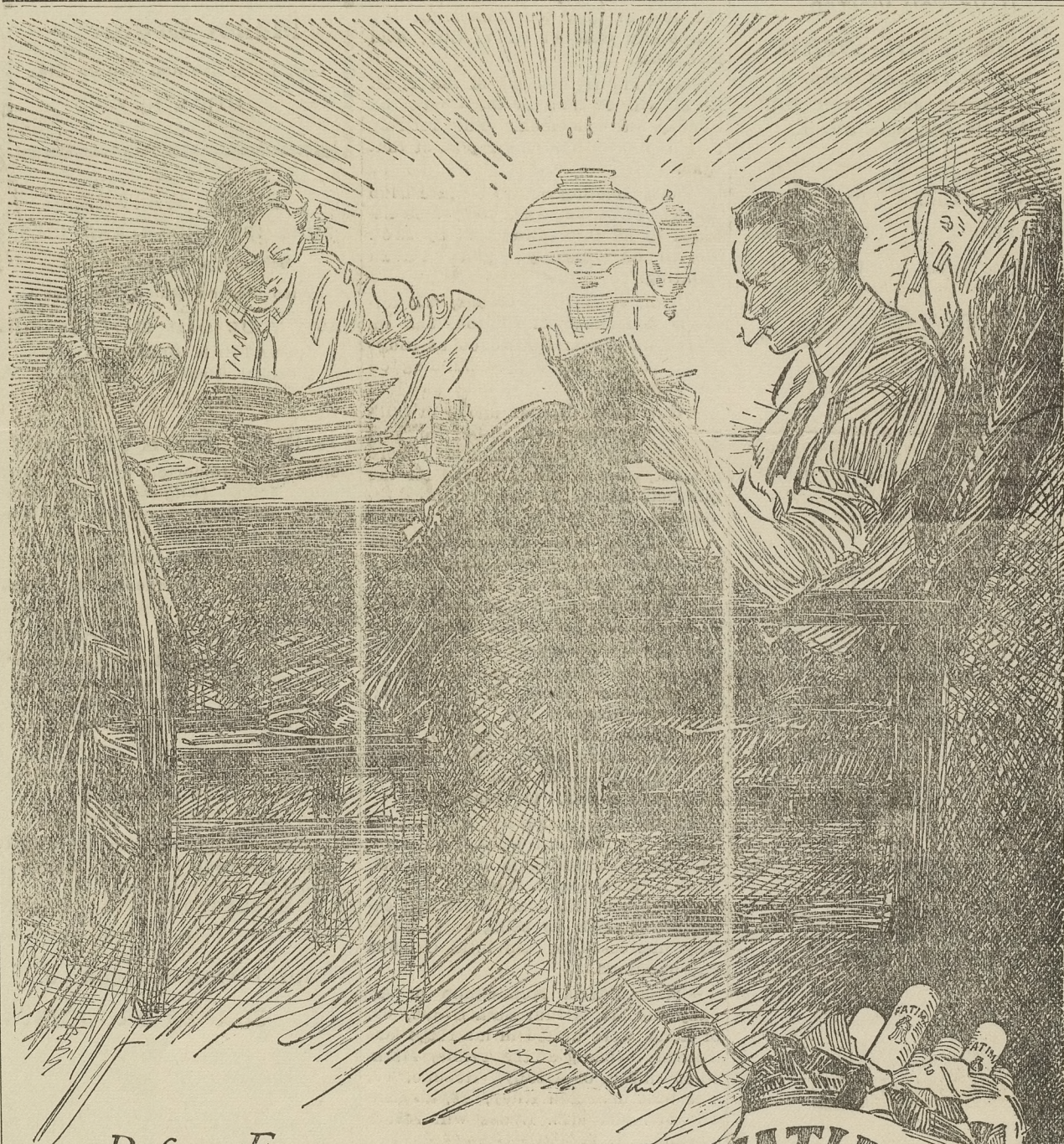
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McLaughlin, lf.	Kaiser, ss.	Bassett, cf.
Robinson, c.	A. Schoen, p.	Howe, ss.
Edgerton, rf.	Skiff, 3b.	Meikeljohn, 3b.
Hammond, 3b.	Brown, c.	Ryan, lf.
Kingston, 2b.	Benzoni, lf.	Wood, c.
Capt. Jones, 1b.	Chesbro, cf.	Kendig, 1b.
Collins, cf.	Forsyth, 2b.	Eddy, 2b.
Johnston, ss.	Yorkey, rf.	Hart, rf.
Ralph, p.	E. Schoen, 1b.	Dean, rf.
Perin, p.	Long, rf.	Bellefontaine, p.

Weather permitting, the baseball team will play at Colgate tomorrow afternoon, and after a day's rest, will make the western trip, meeting Rochester University on Friday at Rochester, and Hobart at Geneva the day crippled through injuries to Turnbull and Glover, but all things considered is in fair condition. It is likely that Don Root will be on the mound at Hamilton, while Royce will do the twirling against the Yellow. Twelve mken, including Coach Pierce and Manager Myer will make the trips

with the team, as follows: Captain C. Root, D. Root, Hallock, Knox, Watkins, Lyon, Ogden, Royce, Erhardt, Miller, Turnbull and Glover.

The last two home games are scheduled for the following Monday and Tuesday, May 27 and 28, against Rochester and Colgate. It is possible, however, that a game may be played on the Campus Thursday, June 13, as the opening event of Commencement Week. President Stryker has asked that a game be secured and Manager Myer has opened negotiations for a third contest with Colgate.

ST. LAWRENCE SATURDAY.

Track Team to Meet Northern University in Dual Meet.

The track team comprising 14 men, Coach Risley and Manager Ingersoll will leave Utica at 1:50 Friday afternoon for the track meet which is scheduled against St. Lawrence on the following afternoon. Advices have been received from the athletic authorities at St. Lawrence insisting that the entry of Sweet in the high jump, hammer throw and shot put be accepted.

Sweet was protested by the Hamilton management on the ground that he was a professional, having received money for athletic work at Ogdensburg and Watertown. This was admitted by the St. Lawrence authorities by the St. Lawrence authorities of the N. Y. S. I. A. U. no appeal can be taken and consequently the matter will be dropped.

Owing to a decision of the Faculty, Riddell and Roberts will not participate in the meet.

While Coach Risley will make no definite predictions as to the outcome of the contest, preferring to allow the score to speak for the work of the team, it is believed that Hamilton will come off the victor. St. Lawrence is strong on the dashes, the weight events and the high jump, but in all other departments Hamilton seems to have the advantage. St. Lawrence's strongest men are Williams, whose brilliant sprinting was seen on the Campus last year, and Sweet.

QUINTET FROM TUSKEGEE.

The quintet of Tuskegee College, the negro college in Alabama of which Booker Washington is president sang in Chapel last Wednesday morning. A number of old plantation melodies were rendered; the College showed its appreciation by donating over twenty-four dollars to further the work.

NO ACTION YET ON PETITION.

A short meeting of the Faculty was held on Thursday noon but no action was taken regarding the petition of the undergraduate body that first hour class should be held at 9 o'clock. A member of the Faculty is responsible for the statement that the petition will be discussed at the meeting next Thursday and that a decision will probably be reached at that time.

INTERSCHOLASTIC MEDALS AWARDED AT COMMONS

As a finale to the events of the week came the Smoker at Commons. It was a good smoker, with good cheering, good singing—and peanuts and lemonade which accroding to Dr. Stryker are of questionable gastro-nomic value.

It all started when Dr. Wood rapped for order just after 8 o'clock and called on Dr. Stryker, who gave a good, sensible talk to the fellows about the Old Hill and its associations, laying special emphasis upon the fact that the College is not only composed of its immediate members, but to a great degree of a body of men all of whom we shall never see at any one time—the Alumni.

Following Dr. Stryker, McGibeny gave us some of his very "raggy rag" responding to a number of encores. And then came "Dick" Drummond, '01, an Alumnus whose speeches are always an inspiration. Outlining the pioneer history of the College, he showed the guests and the men of Hamilton, the reason for Hamilton's indefinable something which "makes for American citizenship."

Then the medals were awarded, amid rousing cheers, and then—Carissima.

TWO GOOD LECTURES AT Y.M.C.A

Dr. Holden of Utica and Dr. Seerley of Springfield Training School.

C. E. Seerley, M. D., of the Springfield Training School gave a lecture on "Sex and Manhood" at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday afternoon. Dr. Seerley is one of the most famous lecturers of the country on sex questions and his customary fee for a lecture is one hundred dollars. His present trip however is financed by J. P. Morgan and the only expenses incurred by the local organization were his travelling expenses gave two lectures on Saturday.

He opened his talk by deploring the general lack, all over the country, of sexual education. This, he declared, was because any question relating to sexual matters were treated as unfit for young people to hear. He said that until this attitude changed and parents saw that they should be absolutely frank concerning these matters it would be practically impossible to remedy the present social evils.

He next treated the subject of the so-called "quack doctors," declaring that they did all kinds of harm and if they do any good it is unintentional. Their chief aim is to prey upon the ignorant and according to their booklets there is not a single well man or woman in the country. Along with the avoidance of these fakes he especially urged clean and upright living in young manhood as sure to reap its reward later in life. And if the laws of nature were not heeded he pointed out "he sure, dire results."

Last Wednesday evening Dr. Holden of Utica spoke on the subject of "A Man's Fight." His lecture was very interesting. He urged the fellows to live cleanly and honestly and to make the most of their opportunity now so that they can do better when they leave college.

'13; 4th Jessup, '14. Distance 108 feet.

Shot put—1st LaForce, '15; 2d Ogden, '14; 3d Potter, '15; 4th Donaldson, '12. Distance 35 feet 2 in.

The standing of the meet at the close of yesterday's events: 1915, 30; 1914, 20; 1912, 9; 1913, 7.

—The cups to be awarded for the best drop kicking and punting in contests to be held this spring and next fall are on exhibition in the trophy room at Commons Hall. They were given by several Alumni through Barrows, '06.

RECEPTION HELD AT SILLIMAN HALL

Interscholastic Guests Welcomed on Friday Evening—Speeches, Songs and Ice Cream Much Enjoyed.

The first real welcome of the week was extended to the preparatory school visitors on the Hill by the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock a large crowd of students and sub-freshmen filled Silliman Hall to overflowing, for the purpose as Prof. Chase, who was the first speaker, suggested of instilling in our young men a broader development and a many-sided education. He pointed out the Greek and Roman standards of a sound mind in a sound body and showed that although the athletic champion has a very legitimate part in the scheme of things, he is only an incidental part of the system. "We should develop individual qualities," he said. He showed in detail that Hamilton College stands for the idea of a broad development. In conclusion Prof. Chase said, "In the name of the Faculty and the Students I extend you the heartiest greetings and most cordial welcome to Hamilton College."

President Thompson next called on Lyon, '13, who said that it was not necessary to emphasize the welcome of Prof. Chase. In conclusion he expressed the opinion of the College: "This is a pretty good place; we are glad you are here."

Donald Stone, '13, the third speaker, said that Hamilton has always stood for clean athletics. "We may not have had more than our share of victories but we always have the satisfaction, which not all of our competitors can claim, of having gone into the contest with a clear conscience." "I would like to clear up the apprehension some people have toward the Y. M. C. A.," he said. "It is not idolatry, but a pretty practical thing."

President Stryker very cordially extended a hearty welcome to the visitors on the Hill. Speaking of the prolonged rain he explained that "the skies are simply shedding tears because our guests are going to leave us." President Stryker said in part: "In this year of grace 1912, every American youth with tears in his eyes and hope in his heart ought to stand up and ask God when the clinch comes that he may be able by the grace of his maker to have the courage to do his duty. Boys," he said, "we are not trying to lasso you for Hamilton, but wherever you go a man gets out of college just what he puts into it."

Thompson, '13, president of the Y. M. C. A., spoke at length on the opportunities of the College and its relation to the men.

Following the speeches refreshment were served.

Eight hundred students of the University of Arkansas went on a strike recently, following the expulsion by the faculty of the thirty-six members of the X-Ray, a student publication. The paper published an anonymous communication charging the faculty with discriminating in favor of rich students. The strike lasted several days, and the residents of Fayetteville took sides with the students. The insurgents refused to meet a grievance committee appointed by the faculty, but insisted on dealing directly with the Trustees.

Yale has received a bequest of \$100,000 to be used for the support of needy students of merit.

Students at Union will take part in the historical pageant to be held on Union College grounds the last of May to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the settling of Schenectady.

COLLEGE ELECTIONS THURSDAY.

Honor System Will Come Before the Students for Consideration.

The annual spring elections will be held following a College dinner to be held at Commons Hall next Thursday at 6 p. m. At this election the honor system will be brought to the student body for a vote. Last week's Life fully outlined this proposed system, and it is desirable that the measures be voted affirmatively by as large a majority as possible. The subject of the honor system has been a prominent topic of college life for some time past and the students now have an opportunity to decide for or against it.

Aside from the consideration of the honor system, the annual elections of managers and assistant managers of baseball and track will come before the College. The selection of a Director of Intramural Sports will be made and the Editor-in-Chief of the Hamilton Literary Magazine will be selected at this time. The candidates for the last named office are Batchelor and Simonds, '13.

It is the duty of every man in College, as far as possible, to be present at this election to express his views upon the honor system. Only by the co-operation of practically the entire student body can the operation of the system be made the success it is in other institutions.

THE INTERCLASS MEET STARTED YESTERDAY

With 1915 in the Lead, the Events Will be Finished This Afternoon.

Track is in Poor Condition.

The Annual Interclass Meet, which was postponed from last Thursday on account of rain, began yesterday afternoon at 4:45 and will be continued this afternoon at the same hour.

At the close of yesterday's events the score was as follows:

100-yd. dash—1st Robinson, '14; 2d Riddell, '15; 3d Lee, '15; 4th Shaul, '13. Time 11 sec.

Two-mile run—1st Mattoon, '15; 2d Eggleston, '12; 3d Dayton, '14; 4th Keddy, '15. Time 10:20.

Half-mile run—1st, Lee, '14; 2d Hahn, '13; 3d Carmer, '14; 4th Hulbert, '15. Time 2:11.4.

220-yd. dash—1st Riddell, '15; 2d Lee, '15; 3d Robinson, '14; 4th Shaul, '13. Time 24.3.

Hammer throw—1st Parker, '12; 2d LaForce, '15; 3d C. Thompson,